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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/789,066  
Title: METHOD AND ARCHITECTURE FOR INTEGRATED  
CIRCUIT DESIGN AND MANUFACTURE  
Filed: February 27, 2004  
Our Ref. No.: 111818-01

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the following with regard to the above-captioned application:

- Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: )  
Benham Malekhhosravi, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2825  
Serial No. 10/789,066 )  
Filed: February 27, 2004 ) Examiner: To be assigned  
For: METHOD AND ARCHITECTURE )  
FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT )  
DESIGN AND MANUFACTURE )

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 10, 2004,  
Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments to the above-captioned  
application before examination of this case:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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